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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BIO INFORMATION ON MINISTRY OF AGRIC. &
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1. FOLLOWING ARE BIO SKETCHES AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL:

2. NOBUO IMAMURA (53), DIRECTOR-GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, MAF. EDUCATION: GRADUATED FROM KYOTO UNIV. (LAW) - MARCH 1948. MAF CAREER: 1948-ENTERED MAF; 1961-DIRECTOR, GROCERY DIV., FOREIGN AFFAIRS; 1965- DIRECTOR, FINANCE DIV., ECON. AFFAIRS BUREAU; 1967-DIRECTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS DIV.; 1971-DIRECTOR, POLICY PLANNING OFFICE, MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT; 1972-DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION DEPT., LAND BUREAU; 1974 (JULY)- SENIOR COUNSELOR, MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT; 1975 (SEPT.)-DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOOD MARKETING BUR; 1976 (DEC.)-DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUR. HE HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS LESS INTERNATIONALLY MINDED THAN MOST OTHER DIRECTOR GENERALS WITHIN MAF. UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH BUT VERY LIMITED SPEAKING CAPACITY. ACCOMPANIED P.M. FUKUDA ON AUGUST VISIT TO ASEAN COUNTRIES. OTHER TRAVEL: ROME (1974, WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE); CANBERRA (1976, SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS). HOBBY: GOLF

3. KAZUYOSHI KOJIMA (47) SENIOR COUNSELOR, AGRIC. PRODUCTION

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BUR., MAF. EDUCATION: GRADUATED FROM TOKYO UNIV. (LAW)-MARCH 1953. MAF CAREER: 1953-ENTERED MAF; 1966-DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY DIV., AGRIC. PRODUCTION BUREAU; 1967-DIRECTOR, MEAT AND EGG DIV., LIVESTOCK BUREAU; 1970-DIRECTOR, SUGAR DIV., FOOD MARKETING BUR; 1971-DIRECTOR, STRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DIV., AGRIC. ADMINISTRATION BUR.; 1972-DIRECTOR, AGRIC. ADMINISTRATION DIV., AGRIC. ADM. BUR.; 1972 (DEC.) - DIRECTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS

DIV., AGRIC. PRODUCTION BUREAU; 1974-DIRECTOR, LEGAL AFFAIRS DIV., MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT; 1975-DIRECTOR, POLICY PLANNING OFFICE, MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT; 1976 (NOV.) - SENIOR COUNSELOR, AGRIC. PRODUCTION BUR. KOJIMA IS FROM AOMORI PREFECTURE. HE IS SAID TO BE DOMESTIC/PROTECTIONIST-ORIENTED. UNDERSTANDS BUT SPEAKS VERY LITTLE ENGLISH. TRAVEL: KOREA, PRC ON RAW SILK NEGOTIATIONS (1977). HOBBIES: "GO" AND GOLF.

4. ISAO ISHIDA (54) SENIOR COUNSELOR, LIVESTOCK BUR., MAF. EDUCATION: GRADUATED FROM TOKYO UNIV. (LAW) MARCH 1952. MAF CAREER: 1952 - ENTERED MAF; 1965- DIRECTOR, SUGAR DIV., FOOD MARKETING BUREAU; 1967- DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DIV., LAND BUR.; 1968- DIRECTOR, PLANNING DIV., FISHERY AGENCY; 1970-DIRECTOR, AGRIC. ADMINISTRATION DEPT., HIROSHIMA PREFECTURAL GOVT; 1972-DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS DIV., FOOD AGENCY; 1974-DIRECTOR, ACCOUNTING DIV., SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; 1976 (NOV.)-SENIOR COUNSELOR, LIVESTOCK BUREAU. ISHIDA, IN CONTRAST TO THE ABOVE TWO OFFICIALS IS MORE INTERNATIONALIST. DURING HIS TENURE AS A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS DIV., FOOD AGENCY (1972-74-), HE TRAVELED TO THE U.S. AS THE LEADER OF A GOJ WHEAT MISSION. HE HAS ALSO VISITED THE USSR (1965), SWITZERLAND (1967 AND 1976) AND MALAYSIA (1977). PRESENTLY HOWEVER, BY VIRTUE OF HIS POSITION IN THE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE LIVESTOCK BUR., IT IS REPORTEDLY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO EFFECT FORTHCOMING INITIATIVES. UNDERSTANDS BUT CAN SPEAK LITTLE ENGLISH. HOBBIES: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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